

## SCORE, 8-6, FORS. H. S. GIRLS

Defeated the Faculty Team  
from Whitcomb High  
School, Bethel

## GAME WAS FAST, SOMETIMES ROUGH

A Large Crowd Enjoyed the  
Energetic Tactics of  
the Contestants

The Spaulding high school girls' basketball team took its second game of the season from the Whitcomb high school teachers of Bethel in a close game at the Spaulding gymnasium last evening. The final score was 8 to 6.

The crowd of rosters was above the in size, even for the boys' games. The game was interesting, to say the least. Boys' rules were used and there were intervals in the game when tactics almost as rough as those employed by the boys were observed. The Bethel team was somewhat handicapped by the fact that the baskets on their home floor are two feet lower than those in the Spaulding gymnasium. This fact probably accounted for some of the short throws they made. Both sides played a good "cover up" game, the Bethel guards being especially tenacious. Miss Connor for Spaulding played a fine game, as did Miss Rourke for the visiting team. Miss Bugbee was substituted for Miss Rogers in the second period and Miss Bartlett went in for Miss Leonard in the last period.

The victory last evening makes the average of the girls' team still 1,000 per cent, as the only other game played resulted in a victory over the same opponents on their home floor by a score of 17 to 16. So far, no other games have been announced for the local team, though it is quite likely that others will be played before the season is over.

The summary:  
Bethel. Spaulding.  
Ralph, Jr. 10. Averill 10.  
Rourke, Jr. 10. Wallstrom 10.  
Tewksbury, Jr. 10. Hooker 10.  
Leonard, Jr. 10. Rogers, Jr. 10.  
Archibald, Jr. 10. Rogers, Jr. 10.  
Score—Spaulding girls 8, Whitcomb high school girls 6. Baskets from floor—Bugbee 2, Averill 2, Rogers, Jr. 2, Rourke, Jr. 2, Wallstrom 2, Hooker 2, Leonard, Jr. 2, Rogers, Jr. 2, Archibald, Jr. 2. Time—Three 10-minute periods.

## FORD MAY STOP HIGH GASOLINE

Will Be Asked to Use His Mind and  
Money to Make It By Rittman  
Process.

Washington, March 10.—Henry Ford is to be asked to use his mind and money in solving the problem of the high cost of gasoline. If he succeeds, Representative Randall of California says, he will prove a benefactor to the whole country.

Representative Randall is preparing a letter to Mr. Ford, asking him to test the so-called Rittman process for the manufacture of gasoline. By this process, discovered by the United States bureau of mines, it is asserted gasoline can be manufactured at a much reduced cost.

If no other way is to be found, Representative Randall says, the government should manufacture gasoline. He has introduced a resolution calling on the president to formulate the necessary legislation for such a plan.

Representative Stearnson of Minnesota, who introduced a resolution some time ago, asking the attorney general to inform the House of Representatives why he has not prosecuted the oil companies under the anti-trust laws, expects to speak on his resolution in a few days.

Representative Britten of Illinois has introduced a bill to impose an export tax of 20 cents a gallon on gasoline. This, however, would require a constitutional amendment.

## GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She Mixed Sulphur With It to Restore  
Color, Gloss, Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the sage tea and sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 30-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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## 400,000 IN R. R. 8-HOUR VOTE

Resolutions Urging Arbitration of Demands of Employees Confront Trainmen.

Chicago, March 10.—Numbers of resolutions, adopted by commercial organizations throughout the United States, urging arbitration of the demands of railroad employees for an eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime yesterday confronted the eight representatives of the trainmen meeting here to canvass the recent referendum vote of the men on the issue.

About 400,000 railroad employees, representing the 528 different lines in the country, are involved in the voting, which has been in progress by mail for two months. It is expected that the formal announcement of the vote, which is said to be overwhelmingly in favor of demanding the shorter day and overtime pay, when the present wage agreements expire March 31, will be made to-day.

Members of the conference, who represent the four brotherhoods, engineers, conductors, trainmen and firemen, and of which Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is the head, pointed out yesterday that the vote being tabulated is not a strike vote, but an advisory one. If its result favors making a stand on the eight-hour issue, the laws of the organization require that demands be drawn and circulated among the organizations before they are presented to the employers and that a period of time, ordinarily 60 days, be given the railroads to consider the demands.

If this should be denied, it was pointed out, there must be a final strike vote before a general tie-up of the steam railroads of the country could result.

## PAYS TREASURY \$80,000 TO EASE HIS CONSCIENCE

Last Instalment, \$30,000, is the Largest  
Amount Fund Has Ever  
Received.

Washington, March 10.—A \$30,000 contribution to the treasury's conscience fund, the largest ever received, came by yesterday's mail in a registered package mailed Wednesday morning in New York City. Under separate cover came a letter, unsigned, dated Philadelphia, but mailed in New York, which announced the sending of the \$30,000 and explained that the sender had restored to the government \$80,000 in all.

## AMERICANS SET FRENCH FASHION.

Motor Ambulance Drivers Set Frenchmen to Shaving Clean.

Pont-a-Mousson, France, March 9.—The clean-shaven American motor ambulance drivers, mostly Harvard men, who have shared in the operations around the Bois le Petre for nearly a year, have set a fashion in Pont-a-Mousson. The "Mussapathians" as the inhabitants of this old Lorraine town are called, have purchased razors, and even the soldiers resting here between two turns in the trenches go back beardless in honor of the Americans.

The garage of the section of the American ambulance operating here is located at Dieulouard, where occurred one of the bloody engagements of the battle of Nancy. There were only three cars at the beginning, but they have been increased to 25, running every hour of the twenty-four when there is an action on. When there's nothing doing at the front three cars are kept ready at the relief post for emergencies, and the others in the garage ready for one of the systematic bombardments of Pont-a-Mousson.

"The Americans will have a good place in the history of Pont-a-Mousson," said a French officer of the division, "so that later on when our children read it they may know they should perpetuate the gratitude we owe to them."

Many victims of the two hundred and more of shelling the town have endured over their lives to the aid of the American ambulance drivers.

The general commanding the division recognized their work officially in the following citation:  
"Sanitary section, No. 2, of the American ambulance. Composed of volunteers, friends of our country, they, all of them, have not ceased to make themselves noticed for their enthusiasm, courage and zeal. Careless of danger, they have worked without respite to rescue our wounded whose gratitude and friendship they have won." Signed: "The General Commanding."

The relations of the Americans with the French officers are excellent, and in Pont-a-Mousson they are "adopted citizens." The section working comprises 30 American volunteers with several subaltern French officers and soldiers acting as interpreters.

## EFFORT CAUSED DEATH.

Ship Captain Brought in Treasure Vessel After Hard Storm.

Boston, March 9.—Collapsing on the bridge after a four-day battle against fierce storms, Capt. Charles W. Pickthorn died late yesterday just after he had brought the British steamer Clearway, with a million dollar cargo, into port. Exhaustion and heart disease were given as the cause of death.

The Clearway had an unusually long voyage from Calcutta. She left there Dec. 21 and encountered a succession of gales which culminated in the worst of the series during the last four days.

When the ship docked a big batch of mail was sent aboard for the captain from his wife in England and from his son, a lieutenant serving on the British front in France.

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Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

## GERMAN FLEET BACK AT KIEL

Warcraft Made Brief Dash  
into the North  
Sea

## A RUSE TO COVER RAIDER

Another Moewe May Have  
Escaped, Is Suggested

Amsterdam, March 10.—A German cruiser squadron, accompanied by several speedy destroyers, conducted a successful reconnaissance in the North sea and returned to its base without encountering any enemy ships, according to Berlin despatches received here yesterday.

The seaward dash of the cruiser squadron, it is now believed, explains recent reports from Dutch skippers that the German battle fleet had left Kiel canal and was cruising in the North sea.

Several fast scout cruisers, accompanied by speedy auxiliary craft disguised by false funnels and a flotilla of destroyers, embarked on the enterprise, knowing they could take to cover if the British fleet came out, and counting upon no difficulties should British patrol boats engage them. Several months ago a German cruiser squadron cruised into the North sea in similar fashion without encountering any British warships.

Naval experts suggest that the movements of the German warships are intended to cover the dash of another commerce raider like the Moewe, which perhaps has slipped out to sea while the British boats were attracted by the warships.

The Dutch trawler captain who brought the report of having sighted many dreadnoughts at Ymuiden is supposed to have mistaken the false funnels of auxiliaries at a great distance for dreadnoughts. One Dutch skipper reported the German squadron, accompanied by Zeppelins and submarines.

## ENGLAND TO CALL MORE MARRIED MEN TO COLORS

Proclaims Next Week Summoning Those  
Between the Ages  
27 and 35.

London, March 10.—The newspapers announced yesterday morning that the proclamation will be issued next week calling to the colors married men between the ages of 27 and 35 years.

## BRITISH COLONIES INVITED TO COUNCILS OF EMPIRE

Bonar Law Believes This War Will Result in an Empire One in  
Spirit and Action.

London, March 10.—An invitation to the British colonies to share in the councils of the empire was extended yesterday by A. Bonar Law, colonial secretary, at a luncheon given in honor of Premier Hughes of Australia.

Mr. Law declared that both the government and the people were ready to welcome the colonies to their councils and that he hoped and believed that this war would result in an empire one in spirit and action.

## "MY LITTLE GIRLS ARE STRONG AND HEALTHY"

Mother Gives Credit to Father  
John's Medicine



Giving credit for the benefits received, the following letter from the mother of these two little girls is of special interest: "My two little girls, whose picture I send you, have taken Father John's Medicine with good results. One of the children, Marcella, had throat trouble and tried several remedies, as well as the doctor's medicine, but did not get relief until she took Father John's Medicine upon the advice of an aunt. This little girl is now strong and healthy and able to resume her studies at school, which she had to leave for three months while under the care of the doctor. The other little girl is using the medicine as a tonic, and it helps her." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret M. Carey, 537 Barlowe street, Norristown, Pa.

Father John's Medicine is a safe remedy for children, because it does not contain opium, morphine, chloroform, cocaine, heroin or any other dangerous drugs or alcohol but is all pure and wholesome. A food medicine and tissue builder.—Adv.

## DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days, and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful, effervescent, lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

## ENTER BAKER; IS ON THE JOB

New War Secretary Relieves General  
Scott—Too Green to Talk Policy,  
He Says.

Washington, March 10.—A plain and modest-looking man, with an air of business, walked into the White House early yesterday, told the messenger he was Newton D. Baker, just named secretary of war, chatted pleasantly for a few minutes with the newspaper men, saw the president for 15 minutes, and then proceeded to the war department and took the oath of office.

Mr. Baker, who reached town yesterday morning, lost little time in settling down to his desk. He was asked for his views as to the policy to be pursued by his department.

"I am an innocent," said Mr. Baker. "I am new to this business. I shall endeavor on my duties without preconceived opinions. I realize I have much to learn."

On leaving the White House he went to the office of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The pair went together to the war department, and about 11 o'clock Mr. Baker was sworn in by Assistant Chief Clerk Randolph.

General Scott, who has been acting war secretary, then presented the members of the general staff to their new chief.

One of the big questions confronting Mr. Baker relates to his attitude on the waterpower bill passed Wednesday evening by the Senate. This measure is bitterly denounced by conservationists of the Pinchot school as a "grab" of vast power resources and against the public interest.

The bill has not yet passed the House, and many of Mr. Baker's friends expect him to declare against it.

## POOR HOUSING IN ENGLAND.

There Is at Present a Shortage of 400,000 Cottages.

London, March 10.—There is at present a shortage of 400,000 cottages in England. Besides this shortage, there are old and unsanitary areas that ought to be cleared away. The building of these new cottages with a view to providing discharged soldiers with work after the war and to removing a cause of emigration is the subject of a general scheme devised by the National Housing and Town Planning council. It also forms another instance of the way the war has dissipated England's indifference to her internal problems.

One of the main causes of complaint among leasehold farmers and farm hands is the poor housing. Ancient cottages with the lower floor dust with the ground and the roof thatched with straw may be picturesque, but they are damp and a main cause of the rheumatism from which the country people suffer so much. Of the 400,000 cottages, about 120,000 are needed in the rural districts. Families are now cramped into small quarters, living in old and mouldy homes or new and cheaply built affairs that have no modern ideas or improvements. The provision of homesteads with small holdings and the intensive cultivation of the soil, restoring the reclamation of wastes, the settlement of disabled soldiers and sailors on the soil and town-planning schemes involving new main roads, playgrounds and open spaces, are a part of the program of the housing council, which has called a national convention for next April to take action on its proposals.

## ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA

Go Hand in Hand to Destruction of the Human Body.

The United States public health service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces 10 per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States public health service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous use of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

## McCumber Withdraws.

Washington, March 10.—Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, yesterday withdrew his resolution to warn American citizens off armed ships, stating that he thought Americans had been effectively warned and that the pendency of his resolution might embarrass diplomatic negotiations.

## ARMOR PLANT BILL MOVES

Senate to Vote March 21 on  
Government Factory

## DELAY IN DEFERENCE TO LODGE'S WISHES

He Could Not Attend the  
Session Yesterday—  
Has Speech

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was made the center of a lively colloquy in the Senate yesterday, when the Senate finally agreed to vote Tuesday, March 21, at 4 o'clock, on the bill of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, to appropriate \$11,000,000 for the purchase or construction of a 20,000-ton armor plant. The steering committee met yesterday and decided for the armor plant bill, which is an administrative measure, and Tillman moved that it be taken up. Senator Gallinger pleaded that consideration be deferred until the return of Senator Lodge. Swanson of Virginia, in charge of the bill for the invalid Tillman, testily refused, saying that Senator Lodge might be notified to return. "The senator from Massachusetts will take his own time," returned Senator Gallinger, warmly. "No dragnet will be sent out to pull him in."

Senator Williams of Mississippi walked over to Senator Gallinger's desk and suggested that Senator Lodge was absent on a political mission.

Gallinger denied this indignantly. Senator Lodge, he said, had prepared a comprehensive speech on the bill, and it never had been the custom to consider a measure in the absence of a senator known to be particularly interested in it. Swanson retorted that as far as he was concerned the bill should not be delayed by the absence of anyone.

Senator Weeks denounced the proposal to take up the bill as "unusual and unfair." This was the first time, he said, Senator Lodge had been absent this winter.

Agreement to vote was postponed eventually to March 21 in deference to Senators Lodge and Norris, "with whom I have been associated 20 years," as Senator Tillman explained.

Senator Lodge is one of the chief opponents of the bill. The vote to take up the bill was 55 to 10.

## NO ACTION ON SUFFRAGE.

Question of Bringing Subject Before Congress Goes Over.

Washington, March 10.—The House judiciary committee yesterday failed to act on proposals to consider suffrage legislation at this session of Congress, because of the absence of Representative Dale of New York, a suffrage leader, which left the committee tied. It was at the request of the suffragists that the subject was not brought up.

## GERMANS TRY A PRIEST.

Five-Year Sentence Penalty for Denouncing Invader.

Amsterdam, March 10.—The newspaper Echo Belge, published by Belgian refugees in Holland, declares that a German court-martial has sentenced Count Cornet, Belgian priest at Etterbeek, to five years' imprisonment because he denounced the Germans from the pulpit.

## BEATEN TO DEATH.

Woman Had Been Slain in New York Apartment House.

New York, March 9.—Police men summoned to an apartment house in West 11th street, yesterday found the body of a woman supposed to have been Netie Kiernan, 35 years old, who apparently had been beaten to death. In the apartment was Dr. Benjamin F. Searing, who, according to tenants in the building had introduced the woman there two weeks ago as his wife. The explanation given by the physician, who was said to have been pacing the floor apparently dazed, was that the woman had fallen from a chair and been mortally injured. An examination of the apartment indicated there had been a struggle.

Many bottles were strewn about the rooms. Coroner's Physician Lehan said the woman had been dead from 18 to 24 hours.

Dr. Searing was taken to Bellevue hospital under guard, but lapsed into unconsciousness when the police tried to question him. Neighbors asserted that the woman told them she was employed as a nurse at a hospital, but at the hospital it was said no such person was known there.

## WAY TO GAIN FLESH

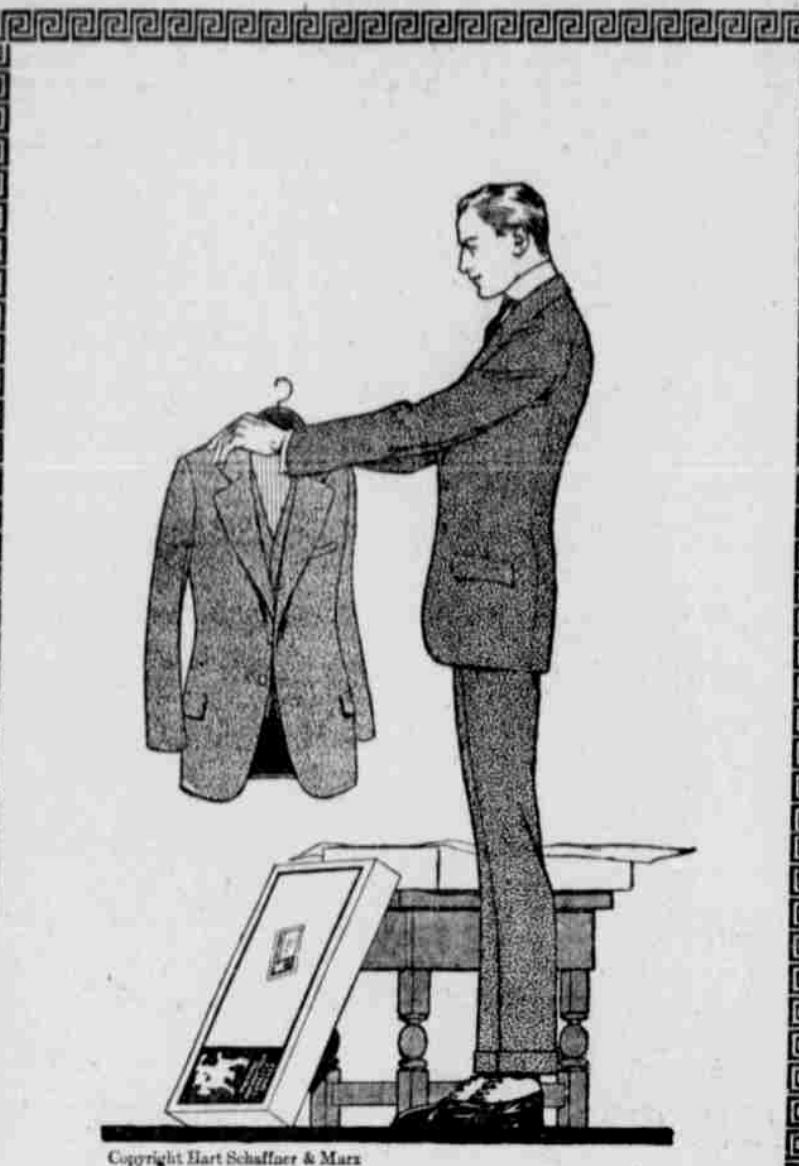
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## ADmits Guilt TO PAY PENALTY

Ernest A. Bunker Sentenced for Default from State Capital Bank at Concord, N. H.

Concord, N. H., March 10.—In the United States court for the district of New Hampshire, sitting in the Merrimack county building, in this city yesterday, Ernest A. Bunker, bookkeeper at the National State Capital bank of this city pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling about \$17,000 from the bank and was sentenced to not less than five years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge Aldrich.

## MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS STRIKE RIOT IN SPAIN

Five Strikers Killed in Attack by the Workers on Foundry Guards.

Madrid, March 10.—Martial law was declared at Cartagena yesterday following thirty-six hours of rioting on the part of the La Union foundry workers.

Two thousand strikers attacked the foundry, which was defended by forty armed guards employed by the company and a number of soldiers. Five strikers were killed and eleven seriously wounded. Six of the foundry defenders were injured.

## YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine.

The prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.—Adv.